

Groups

Children

Infants/Toddlers	Nursery	9:00/10:30	Rm 101
Two Year Olds	Teeny Time	9:00/10:30	Rm 201 (The Reef)
Pre-schoolers (3-5 yrs)	Primetime	9:00/10:30	Rm 203 (Funhouse)
Elementary (K-3 rd)	Bigtime	9:00/10:30	Rm 205 (Beach Club)
4 th -6 th grades	Crew 456	10:30 only	Rm 204 (Captian's Quarters)

Parents! Please register your children at the "Ticket Booth" located in the main hallway. Make sure to notify us of any allegries or other special needs. We also encourage you to pick up a copy of the parent's materials outside your child's classroom.

Students

7 th -12 th grades	Student Ministry 10:30 only	Rm 202 (Surf Shop)
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The student ministry also meets Sunday nights at 6:00 pm and other times throughout the year. Sign up for our student ministry newsletter by sending an email to Todd at greenlawler@bellsouth.net

Small Groups

- **Sunday Bible Study** groups meet at 9:00 & 10:30 am in Rm. 109. Tom Eddins teaches the early group and Eddie Miller teachers the late group.
- **Special Friends** (handicapped adults) meets on Sundays at 10:30 AM in Room 111.
- **Women's group**-call Sandra (380-1086) or Ima (388-4292).
- **Divorce Care & Divorce Care for Kids**-Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at the building.
- **Dynamic Marriage** meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm at the building.
- **Divorce Recovery for Women**-call Shirley Stone at 527-3619.
- **Moms-to-Moms** ladies Bible study meets bi-weekly at the building.
- **Shelter** will not meet until the lock-in Sunday, January 17th.
- **Tuesday morning group** is now a co-ed group that meets each Tuesday at 10:00 am and will be studying Randy Alcorn's book, "Heaven".
- **Anderson** group will meet Sunday at 5:00 pm at Cheryl Craig's home.
- **Parks** group will meet Sunday after 2nd service in The Beach.
- **Stoltz** group will meet Sunday, January 17th after 2nd service at the Beach (Rm. 205).
- **Schwendiamnn** group meets each Wednesday at 7:00 pm at their home in Hohenwald.

The other small groups are either not meeting or we haven't heard from them at the time of printing. All of the groups should be active again within the next week or so!

*For leader's contact information, see www.mauryhills.com or contact the office.

Numbers from last week:

Worship	496
Contribution	\$13,557
Building Fund	\$51,495



Welcome to Maury Hills! This is a church where judgment ends and restoration begins. Regardless of where you are on your journey with God, you are welcome here! We want this to be a safe place for you to ask questions, explore faith and learn more about the story of grace. I hope that you find today's experience to be encouraging and uplifting. After worship you can usually find me standing in the front of the Worship Center around the stage. I'd love to meet you and answer any questions you might have. Thanks again for joining us!

Information for our Guests

1. **What can I expect?** Our worship typically lasts an hour and 10 minutes. During this time we'll have singing, prayers, communion and a message from the Bible.
2. **Am I allowed to participate?** Absolutely! We encourage everyone to participate in worship to God so please feel free to take communion and join us in singing.
3. **What about the contribution?** This is for our attendees and members. Don't feel obligated to give. All we ask you to do is fill out a communication card and drop it in the plate.
4. **What do I do with my kids?** For children under 2 years we have a staffed nursery in Mr. 104. For children 2 years through 5th grade, please register them in the children's wing. Volunteers will help you from there.
5. **What if I have more questions?** Visit our website at www.mauryhills.com or contact us at mhcoc@bellsouth.net or 380-0206.

Events & Ministry

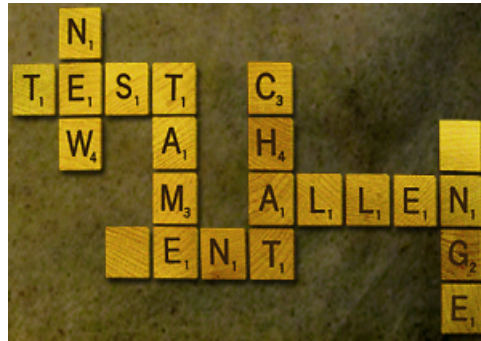
A Word from Russ...

The Bible is the best-selling book of all time. One website estimates that it's sold 6 billion copies since 1440 (when Gutenberg invented the printing press). With such numbers you would assume that nearly everyone in the world has read the Bible. Not so. In fact, one study found that less than 10% of professing Christians admitted to reading the entire Bible. Why? I'll share a few reasons later this morning, but first a question for you.

Have you ever read the entire Bible? What about just the New Testament? If not, its time to change that. Today I'm beginning a new series called "The New Testament Challenge." Over the course of the next 9 weeks I'll be exploring some of the major themes of the NT and during that time I'm challenging everyone (myself included) to read through the entire NT.

I'll explain a lot more in the message and you can find some helpful resources on our website at www.mauryhills.com. I hope you'll take up the challenge!

Russ



Have you ever read through the entire New Testament? That's the challenge we're putting before the church. Over the next 9 weeks we'll read the NT together and explore some of its major themes. See today's insert for more information or visit the website.



The **Dynamic Marriage** class starts this Wednesday, January 13th at 6:30 pm. Alan & Suzanne Lynn (from 4th Avenue Church) will facilitate the class. It will meet through March 10th at the building. The cost is \$150 for materials. Childcare will be offered. Sign-up by contacting Brad Lewis at 840-0802 or bandplewis@yahoo.com.



If you would like to sponsor a child in **Belize**, pick-up a form from the lobby and turn it into the church office. For more information, see Jenny Adcox at 628-0735 or jennyadcox@yahoo.com. There is only one spot left for the Spring Break Mission on April 10-16.

Our worship with **Central Christian** is next Sunday, January 17th at 6:00 pm at Central Christian (701 Bear Creek Pike, Columbia). Make plans to come!!

Student Ministry Lock-in is Sunday, January 17th starting at 9:00 pm at the church building. Parents can up their kids at 6:00 am on Monday.

Family News

New Members . . .

. . . **Robert & Sherry Pogue (Will, Susan)** P.O. Box 1926, Spring Hill (37174). Robbie's contact info is 931-619-0651, robertpogue@realtrac.com; Sherry's is 931-492-2095, spogue@realtracs.com. Will and Susan are both students at Maryville. . . . **Lauranne Bates** 4036 Pleasant Gate Lane, Columbia. Her contact info is 931-619-9004 and annbates@charter.net. . . . **Stephanie Booker (DaJane' & Scania)** 1500 Hampshire Pike, Apt H8, Columbia. Their contact info is 931-334-9066 and songbook_06@hotmail.com

Congratulations . . .

. . . **Lindsey Wakefield & Ryan Wilke** who were married on Sunday, December 20th. Their address is Sand Prado Apartments, 5959 W. Utopia-Apt. 201 I, Glendale, AZ 85308. Lindsey is the daughter of Robert & Tricia Wakefield.

Thank you . . .

. . . Thank you so much for my beautiful basket. Also for my many cards and visits during my hospital stay. In Christian Love, **Elaine Johnson**. . . Dear Maury Hills Family, Thank you so much for the many acts of kindness shown to our family after the sudden death of our sister, Nancy. The calls, cards, food and beautiful poinsettia basket are greatly appreciated. Love, **Buddy & Tricia Norman**

Sympathy . . .

. . . to the family of **Mary Sellars**, grandmother of **Vic (Juli) Beck**. The Beck's address is 1232 Woodland Crossing, Columbia.

Perspectives is a 15-week college-level class on cross-cultural missions. It will be offered Tuesday nights at St. Peter's Episcopal Church starting Jan. 12th. For info, contact Richard Zalesak at 388-3331 or RIZalesak@gmail.com

Bank Drafts . . .

This is the last chance to sign-up for our **automated bank draft**. It's as simple as writing a check. Every Monday we'll draft your account with the amount you determine. Sign-up forms are available at www.mauryhills.com/drafts.htm. This is also a good way to track your contributions for tax purposes. The church only provides receipts for individual contributions that exceed \$250 (as required by the IRS). However, if you utilize the bank draft system we are able to provide a full accounting for your gifts throughout the year.

Prayer Requests . . .

. . . **Carl Arnett** (Erin Lawrence's granddad) has a malignancy in his liver; **Karen Bolton** (Edwards friend); **Dot Brock** on the loss of her parents; **Helen Chapman**; praise God that **Brice Cosby** (Jim & Betty's son) came home this week!; **Nancy & Jimmy Derryberry**; **Tommy Dooley** (Julie Kinnard's Dad); **Janice Goolsby** (Ella Petti's Mom) had surgery Wednesday; **Wanda Haney & family**—she's in critical condition (Suzy Pruitt's friend); **Rebecca Hughes**; **Ima Jones**—injured hip; **Justin Kaiser** (Al & Jane May's son-in-law) is in critical condition; **Deborah Kittel** & family; **Ronn Lambert & family**; **Betty McPeak** is recovering at home after surgery last week; **Leah Menees** (Erin Lawrence's Mom); **Linda Mogge** (Shirley Stone's friend); **Shelby Powell** (Flagg's cousin); **Floyd Pinkleton**; **Dylan Trevino Snider**—Burn unit at the Shriner's Clinic in Cleveland, OH; **Tony Spain**; **Shirley Stone**; **Joe Tucker**; **Steve Westmoreland** (David's brother); **Zula Westmoreland**; **Tim Wilson** (Diane McCuiston's brother);

Those serving our country—**Sammy Beard**; **Gregg Dellert**; **James Gray**; **Joshua Hines**; **Grant Voss**.